



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

Wednesday March 12, 2008

Commissioners Present: Hank Klein, Mary Doerr, Richard Johnson, Randy Jackson, Pauline Cantor, Rena Brady, Gail Stacy Michelman, Judy Petersen, Steve Pelton, Steve Wright, Larry Crandall

Commissioners Absent: Nora Whittemore

Staff Present: Jessi Richardson, Michael Shiosaki, Janie Marie

Call to Order: 6:35

Approval of Summary: Meeting summary for February 26 was approved

Public Comment: None

Park CIP and Park Bond Project Prioritization

a) Trails Projects Discussion

Eight trails projects were discussed for possible inclusion in a Parks Bond.

b) Athletic Fields Discussion

The Park Commission recommendations for possible sports field improvements were presented to the City Council at their last study session. Council asked the Park Commission to further prioritize the school fields. More discussion between the City and the school districts is needed. Council did not support funding improvements to Klahanie Park because of its location outside City boundaries.

Project Updates

a) Lower Sammamish Commons - The master plan was done before the City's town center plan was completed and is now in conflict with the town center 'green spine'. The site plan is being revised. The consultant has proposed two options which have been presented to Council. A public meeting will be held in late spring and a final recommendation will be formulated based on the public meeting as well as staff and Park Commission recommendations. Steve Wright and Gail Michelman will represent the Park Commission at the public meeting.

b) Soaring Eagle – The King County Council approved the transfer of 30-acres of Soaring Eagle Park to the City. The City Council will consider the transfer agreement at the Council meeting on April 1.

Important Dates:

March

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- * March 14 Evans Creek Preserve/Sammamish Landing Tour
- * March 26 Review Park Projects & Open Space Projects

April

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- * April 9 Finalize Park Bond and CIP Recommendation
- * April 16 Alternate Meeting Date (If Needed)
- * April 21 City Council Review of Town Center Plan (Parks Elements)

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- * May 6 Present Recommendation to City Council
- * May 14 Regular Park Commission Meeting

Adjourned: 8:56 p.m.